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E-COMMERCE BID AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND

METHOD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Inventor(s): Larry Allen Wares

Informational:

Notice of Issuance of Patent.

### Dear Jennifer:

We have received notice from the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application will issue as U.S. Patent Number 7,330,821 on February 12, 2008.

We will forward the Original Letters Patent to you upon receipt. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure